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AFRL-Rome awards \$2M Multi-National Tech contract

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ROME, N.Y. — The Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) Information Directorate has awarded a \$2,075,741 contract to Alphatech Inc. of Burlington, Mass., to integrate and demonstrate technology for multi-national use.

The two-year agreement, "Coalition Aerial Surveillance and Reconnaissance (CAESAR) Technology Integration and Demonstration," will incorporate two existing systems developed by the Massachusetts firm to enhance surveillance and reconnaissance capabilities.

"Alphatech will integrate and demonstrate the utility of its technology to the moving target indicator (MTI) and synthetic aperture radar (SAR) systems of six other nations," said John M. Vergis, program manager in the directorate's Information and Intelligence Exploitation Division. Those countries are Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Norway and the United Kingdom. @